BALTIMORE METROCENTER SURVEY

SURVEY NO.: B-2086

AREA: Cathedral Hill MAGI NO.: 0420865411

Address: 6 East Mulberry Street

Current Name:

Block: 566 Lot: 29

Height: 3
Condition: Good
Use: Commercial
Designation:

Lot size: 21 ft. x 97 ft.
Materials: Brick, wood, stone
Owner: Ronald S. Landsman et al
Accessible: yes, restricted
Liber/Folio: CWM 4162/877

Historic Name: Date: ca. 1835

Architect/Builder:

Style (if appropriate): Greek Revival

Description: The west end of a group of three early 19th century rowhouses, the building's facade features the standard three bays and side hall entry. The entry has its original marble steps and cast iron railings. The door surround is simple with square wood pilasters topped by carved rosettes. The plain lintel is marble. A square transom which formerly had decorative muntins is now plain glass. The brick base has a belt course of headers just above the flat arches of the basement windows. The arches were formerly flat marble lintels as in the other window openings. The windows are 1/1 replacements of the original 6/6 sash. Flat marble lintels and sills are painted dark green, as is the door surround. Louvered shutters formerly flanked the windows, but have been removed. A slight change in the mortar joint size in the flemish bond wall at the top of the second floor indicates that the third floor was added later in the 19th century. The corbeled brick cornice has a rain gutter, but no decoration. The west elevation has a single bay and interior end chimneys.

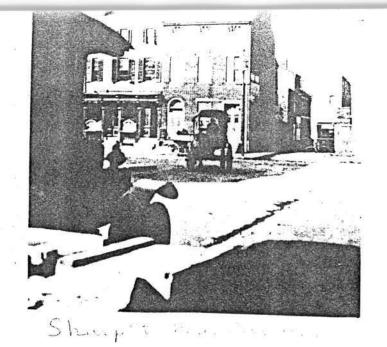
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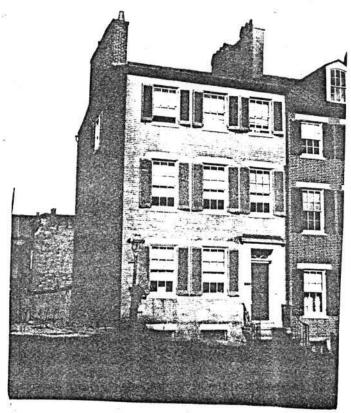
Area: architecture

Level: local

The facades of 6, 8, and 10 East Mulberry together form a remnant of the Greek Revival style which was common in Baltimore in the second quarter of the 19th century. Although altered for commercial use, they retain a residential character which is found only in groups of two or three rowhouses on East and West Mulberry Street and East and West Franklin Street. In the early 20th century, this house was for several years known as the Boyd Building and was tenanted by real estate and building companies.

Sources: Fowler photo; city directories Surveyor and Date: Janet Davis, April 1985





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6 East Mulberry Street

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Photo ca. 1915

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6 East Mulberry Street B-2086 Cathedral Hill - Metrocenter Survey Baltimore (City), Maryland Photo: Janet Davis Date: August 1984 Neg. loc.: Maryland Historical Trust South elevation

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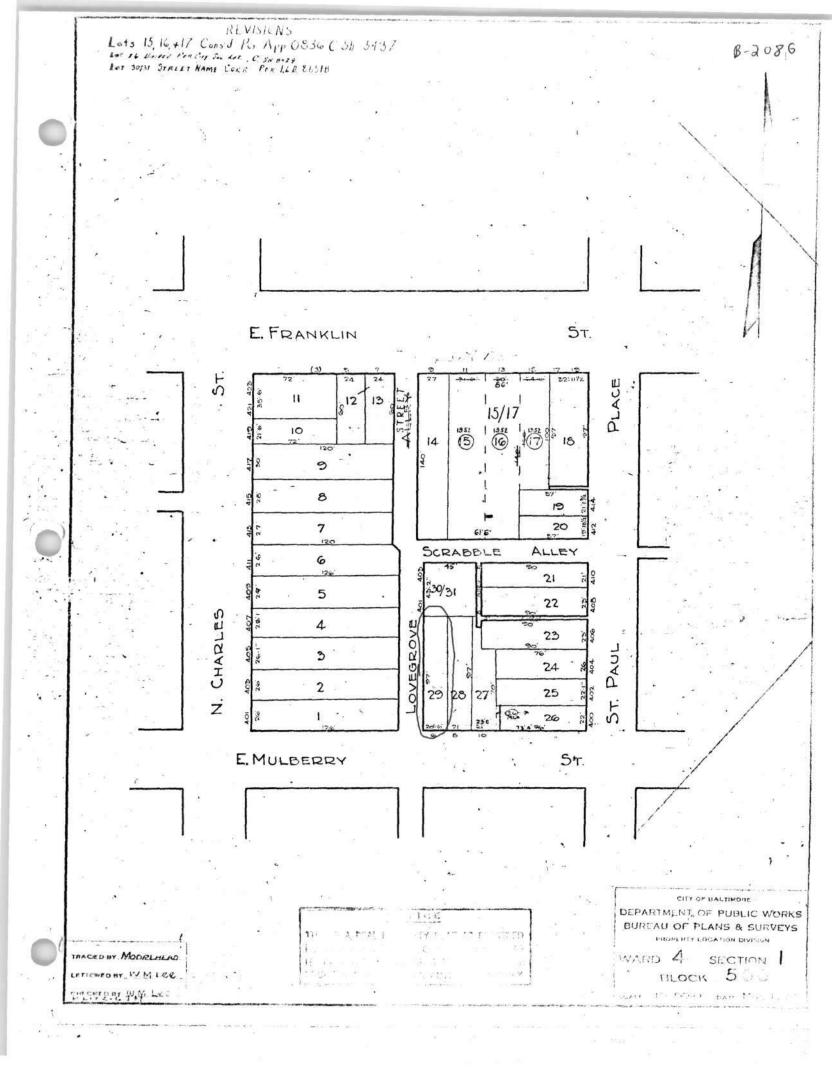
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This three story, three bay-wide townhouse is built of brick laid in Flemish bond. Built c. 1835, the minimal architectural detail is Greek Revival in inspiration. A plain brick base topped by a belt course of headers is penetrated by two basement windows with jack arches. Marble steps flanked by iron rails with volutes lead to the side-hall main entrance. Flat wooden frames mounted on square marble blocks flank the entrance. Carved rosettes adorn the frames which support a flat marble lintel. A transomed front door leads to a small vestibule. All windows are replacements, double hung with one-over-one lights. Each has aflat, painted marble sill and lintel with corner blocks. Hinge pins for louvers which no longer grace the building are in place at each window. The roof and roof line of the house have been much altered, and presently a flat roof, a single stubby chimney, and a metal rain gutter adorn its upper extremities.

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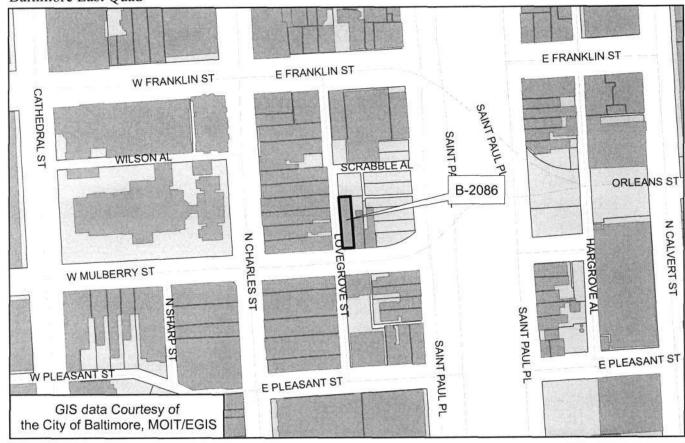
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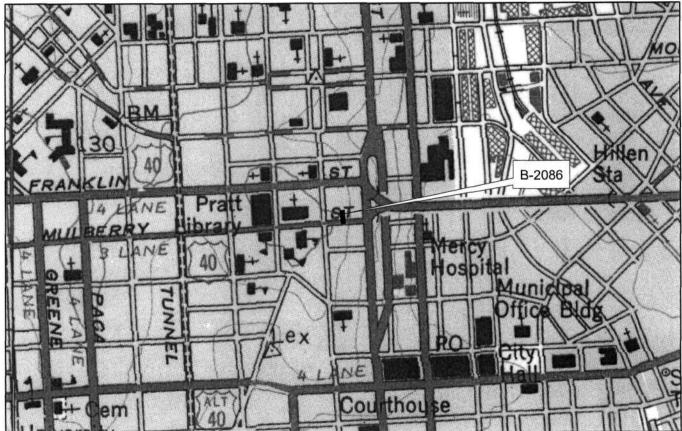
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